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Applicant Kurt Nilsson et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, respectfully request a three month extension of the time period for responding to the outstanding Office Action dated February 12, 1997.

With this filing, the period for response is thus extended up to and including August 12, 1997.

Our check including the \$465.00 extension of time fee is included herewith.

Please charge any additional fees which may be necessary to the Deposit Account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 02-4300, and credit any overpayment to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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